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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 02-Aug-02

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVE		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
07/29	2,230	5.07	43-65	50.69	8,322
07/30	2,337	5.08	41-62	50.82	10,178
07/31	2,353	5.13	41-65	51.95	7,059
08/01	2,395	5.04	41-61	50.44	6,193
08/02	2,448	5.20	39-64	48.16	9,014
			<u>Cumulative</u>	50.34	40,766

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 05-Aug-02

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	<u>Last Week</u>	Year Ago
New York	47.08	49.22	55.13
Chicago	47.85	48.79	54.55
Detroit	49.75	50.20	54.62
Los Angeles	66.32	66.45	68.05
12-City Composite	55.55	55.74	61.00

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 02-Aug-02

Weekly	Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	150.12	2,230,120
Tenderloins	100.61	775,572
Breast - With Ribs	83.02	697,240
Breast - Line Run	77.10	1,007,320
Legs	32.31	663,240
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	18.06	1,982,320
Drumsticks	29.49	570,810
Thighs	25.90	404,480
B/S Thighs	63.16	369,170
Wings (Whole)	50.14	1,622,320
(Includes NY City meta	ro area, RI, Northern NJ	, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg)

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED 19 STATES (000), Week Ending 27-Jul-02

	Current	Last		10-Weeks	7-Weeks
	Week	Week	Year Ago	Prior	Prior
Eggs Set	209,192	207,793	204,300	213,452	212,316
Chicks Placed	168,237	164,857	164,605	171,308	174,256

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 27-JUL-02

		Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head	(000)	161,236	159,974	158,124
Average Live	Weight	5.07	5.01	4.79
To Date 2002	(000)	4,636,785	4,475,549	
To Date 2001	(000)	4,585,198	4,427,074	

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